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-- Environmental Matters/Judicial Proceedings --

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program - Motor Homes**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that certain motor homes are not subject to certain
4 ~~tests or inspections under the State's emissions control program~~ *transient*
5 *mass-emission testing* under certain circumstances; and generally relating to
6 the applicability of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program to motor homes.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 11-134.3
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Transportation

1 Section 23-206.2
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

4 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
5 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

6 **Article - Transportation**

7 11-134.3.

8 "Motor home" means a motor vehicle that is designed and constructed primarily
9 to provide living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use.

10 23-206.2.

11 (a) (1) A motor vehicle for which special registration plates have been issued
12 under § 13-616 of this article, is exempt from the mandatory inspections required by
13 this subtitle if:

14 (i) All of the owners of the motor vehicle meet the disability
15 requirements of § 13-616(a)(1) of this article;

16 (ii) The motor vehicle is driven less than 5,000 miles or less
17 annually; and

18 (iii) The exemption is not otherwise prohibited by federal law.

19 (2) In order to qualify for an exemption under paragraph (1) of this
20 subsection, all owners of the motor vehicle shall certify the following:

21 (i) That the owner of the motor vehicle meets the disability
22 requirements of § 13-616(a)(1) of this article;

23 (ii) That the motor vehicle has been issued a special disabled
24 person's registration number and special registration plates under § 13-616 of this
25 article;

26 (iii) That the motor vehicle is driven 5,000 miles or less annually;
27 and

28 (iv) The motor vehicle's odometer reading at the time of the
29 certification.

30 (3) The certification required in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be
31 made on a form provided by the Administration.

32 (b) (1) A motor vehicle owned by an individual who is at least 70 years of age
33 at the time of a scheduled mandatory inspection under this subtitle is exempt from
34 the mandatory inspections required by this subtitle if:

1 (i) All of the owners of the motor vehicle are at least 70 years of age
2 at the time of the scheduled mandatory inspection under this subtitle;

3 (ii) The motor vehicle is being driven 5,000 miles or less annually;
4 and

5 (iii) The exemption is not otherwise prohibited by federal law.

6 (2) In order to qualify for an exemption under paragraph (1) of this
7 subsection, all owners of the motor vehicle shall certify the following:

8 (i) That all of the owners of the motor vehicle are at least 70 years
9 of age at the time of a scheduled mandatory inspection under this subtitle;

10 (ii) That the motor vehicle is being driven 5,000 miles or less
11 annually; and

12 (iii) The motor vehicle's odometer reading at the time of the
13 certification.

14 (3) The certification required in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be
15 made on a form provided by the Administration.

16 (C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR
17 REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND UNLESS OTHERWISE
18 PROHIBITED UNDER FEDERAL LAW, A ~~NONDIESEL~~ MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS A MOTOR
19 HOME AS DEFINED IN § 11-134.3 OF THIS ARTICLE WITH A GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT
20 RATING OVER 10,000 POUNDS AND THAT IS NOT POWERED BY A COMPRESSION
21 IGNITION ENGINE IS NOT SUBJECT TO TRANSIENT ~~EMISSION~~ MASS-EMISSION
22 TESTING AS DESCRIBED IN § 23-202(D)(1)(I) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

23 [(c)] (D) The Administrator may adopt regulations as necessary to administer
24 or enforce the provisions of this section.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2001.